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Senator Patrick J. Leahy, Chairman
Senator Chuck Grassley, Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510-6225

Re: Stephen Six—Nominee for the United States Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit

Dear Senators Leahy and Grassley:

The undersigned current and former deans of the University of Kansas School of Law support the confirmation of Steve Six to the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit. Mr. Six is a life-long Kansan and a graduate of the University of Kansas School of Law. Many of us taught Mr. Six when he was a student and we have followed his legal career here in Kansas. We believe he has the knowledge, experience, temperament and integrity to serve in this important position.

Mr. Six has served with distinction, in the private practice of law, as a state district court judge and as the Attorney General of Kansas. He has experience with criminal, civil and constitutional law. He has significant appellate experience, having argued cases before the Kansas appellate courts and the United States Supreme Court. We also note that the American Bar Association's Standing Committee on the Judiciary gave Mr. Six a rating of "Unanimously Well Qualified" and believe it reflects the experience and integrity he has demonstrated throughout his career.

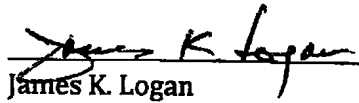
Selection of judges for the Tenth Circuit should be based on qualifications, experience and judicial temperament and we believe Mr. Six has these qualities. We strongly urge you to support Mr. Six's confirmation and, at the very least, to allow this nominee to have a vote on the Senate floor.

Respectfully submitted,

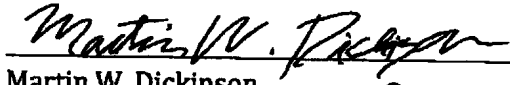
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Stephen W. Mazza
Dean and Professor of Law

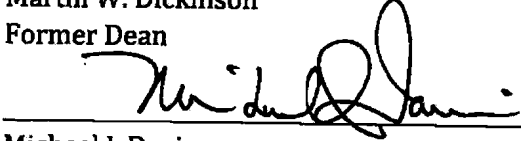
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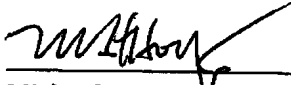
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